PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshimasa YAGISHITA, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 29, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: